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TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJ: IE SHIMA SHOOTING INCIDENT (U)

1. A USAF SERVICEMAN GUARD WOUNDED AN OKINAWAN YOUTH AT THE IE SHIMA BOMBING RANGE ON JULY 10. INCIDENT OCCURRED IN LATE AFTERNOON IMMEDIATELY AFTER STRAFING EXERCISE BEFORE RANGE HAD BEEN CLEARED. YOUTH WAS ONE OF SEVERAL ATTEMPTING TO ENTER RANGE APPARENTLY TO COLLECT USED BRASS CARTRIDGES. GUARD WAS CHASING INTRUDERS AND FIRED FLARE PIS-

TOL STRIKING OKINAWAN IN ARM. DETAILED REPORT SENT 5TH AIR FORCE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT VICTIM'S FAMILY AND IE MUNICIPAL OFFICE HAVE REBUFFED FIRST USAF ATTEMPTS TO PAY CONDOLENCE CALL. USAF PREPARING FOR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF SOLATIUM.

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3. ALTHOUGH NEWS OF STORY APPARENTLY ARRIVE TOO LATE FOR FULL PRESS TREATMENT THIS MORNING, WE EXPECT STRONG LOCAL REACTION DIRECTED (1) GENERALLY AGAINST IE SHIMA RANGE AND (2) POSSIBLY TOWARDS ASSERTING CLAIM FOR JAPANESE JURISDICTION OVER THE USAF GUARD.

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